

**United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
Victoria Division**

STATE OF TEXAS,
STATE OF ALABAMA
STATE OF ALASKA
STATE OF ARKANSAS
STATE OF FLORIDA
STATE OF IDAHO
STATE OF IOWA
STATE OF KANSAS
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
STATE OF LOUISIANA
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
STATE OF MISSOURI
STATE OF MONTANA
STATE OF NEBRASKA
STATE OF OHIO
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE OF TENNESSEE
STATE OF UTAH
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
STATE OF WYOMING

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 6:23-cv-7

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY;
ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, in his official capacity
as Secretary of Homeland Security;
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
SERVICES; UR JADDOU, in her official
capacity as Director of U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services;
U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION;
TROY MILLER, in his official capacity as Acting
Commissioner of U.S. Customs & Border
Protection;
U.S. IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT; and TAE JOHNSON, in his
official capacity as Acting Director of U.S.
Immigration & Customs Enforcement;

Defendants,

VALERIE LAVEUS; FRANCIS ARAUZ; PAUL
ZITO; ERIC SYPE; KATE SUGARMAN; NAN
LANGOWITZ; AND GERMAN CADENAS;

Intervenor-Defendants.

PLAINTIFF STATES' AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Rules 3(a)(1), 4(a)(1)(A), and 4(a)(4)(B)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Plaintiffs the States of Texas, Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky file this Amended Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Final Judgment entered on March 8, 2024 (ECF No. 306; appeal previously noticed in ECF No. 307 and docketed in the Fifth Circuit as No. 24-40160) and the Memorandum Opinion and Order denying Plaintiffs' Rule 59(e) Motion to Reconsider Judgment filed on May 28, 2024 and entered on May 29, 2024 (ECF No. 315).

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